

proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Ministry of Defense of Brunei (Transmittal No. DTC-23-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2713. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-18-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2714. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2715. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations (22 CFR Part 126 received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2716. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-254, "Sports Commission Conflict of Interest Temporary Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2717. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-258, "Banking and Branching Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2718. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-260, "Tax Revision Commission Establishment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2719. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-261, "Contribution Limitation Initiative Amendment Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2720. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the financial disclosure statements of board members, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2721. A letter from the Human Resources Manager, CoBank, transmitting the annual report to the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States for CoBank—National Bank for Cooperatives Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2722. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures (FR-3323) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2723. A letter from the Agency Freedom of Information Officer (1105), Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2724. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of

the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2725. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rules—(1) Federal Employees Health Benefits Programs: Filing Claims; Disputed Claims Procedures and Court Actions (RIN: 3206-AH36) and (2) Federal Employees Health Benefits Acquisition Regulation Filing Health Benefits Claims; Addition of Contract Clause (RIN: 3206-AG30) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2726. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995; pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Manchester Harbor, MA (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Compressed Natural Gas Fuel Containers (RIN: 2127-AF79) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2729. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety Program Procedures; Updates and Corrections (RIN: 2137-AC79) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2730. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Fuel System Integrity (RIN: 2127-AG30) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2731. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Hydraulic Brake Systems (RIN: 2127-AG28) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2732. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2733. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Unnecessary and Duplicate Hazardous Materials Regulations (RIN: 2137-AC69) received April 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2734. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters in Arizona (FRL-5467-9) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2735. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rules—Treatment of Underwriters in Section 351 and Section 721 Transactions (RIN: 1545-AT55) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2736. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Environmental Settlement Funds—Classification (RIN: 1545-AT02) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2737. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfers to Investment Companies (RIN: 1545-AT43) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2738. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Diversification of Common Trust Funds (RIN: 1545-AQ64) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2739. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Debt Instruments Subject to Both Section 475 and the Principal-Reduction Method of Accounting (Notice 96-23, 1996-16 I.R.B. 23) received May 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2740. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, and Ways and Means.

### 150.3 MEXICO-UNITED STATES

#### INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276h, appointed to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House:

Mr. KOLBE, Arizona, Chairman; Mr. BALLENGER, Vice Chairman; Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, AND Mr. FILNER.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

### 150.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on House Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

### 150.5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished busi-